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### **Thousands enroll in summer reading program**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – Thousands of Riverside children are reading this summer, said city library officials.

More than 3,400 elementary schoolchildren have signed up for the library's 10<sup>th</sup> annual summer reading program, which began last month.

About 260 teens have signed on for this year's teen reading challenge, a separate program.

Sign-ups for ages 2 to 19 continue at all public library facilities.

"The library is only midway into Buzz Bee's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Reading Program and we already have thousands of young people committed to reading for the season," said Sue Struthers, youth services manager. "At this rate, we will surpass all of our benchmarks."

The summer reading program culminates Aug. 25 with a celebration at the Main Library plaza.

For more information on the summer program, call the Main Library at (951) 826-5369.

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